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AAU About

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in the Division of Library Services.

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ERIC MADE EASY

Computer searching of ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) is now available at the Education Resources Center. See story on page 2.

SHORT SUBJECTS

A new feature to help keep AAU readers informed appears on page 2.

WHEN IS A BOOK NOT IN PRINT?

When it's a tape, film or phonograph, of course! A non-print media round-table organizational meeting will be held in Bowling Green. Read about this on page 1.

THINK SMALL

Puzzle it out on page 3.

NON-PRINT MEDIA ROUNDTABLE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Librarians concerned with non-print media are forming a Nonprint Media Roundtable in conjunction with the Kentucky Library Association. The Roundtable will be holding an organizational meeting in Bowling Green at the Holiday Inn Mid-town on February 11-12, 1977.

NONPRINT MEDIA ROUNDTABLE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

HOLIDAY INN - MIDTOWN
U.S. 31W. By Pass
Bowling Green, Kentucky
February 11 & 12, 1977

AGENDA

FRIDAY

- 12:00 - 1:30 ----- Registration - Lobby - Holiday Inn
- 1:30 - 4:30 ----- "State of the Art"
Planning Session - Meeting Room
Panel of Experts:
Alice Rowe, Media Specialist, WKU
Kay Saillard, Audio Visuals Librarian,
Medical Library
University of Kentucky
Susan Waller, Audio Visuals Librarian,
Law Library
University of Kentucky
Bruce Carpenter, Associate Director for
the Medical Library and Communications
System
Jim Nelson, Director of Continuing
Education, Library Science Dept.
University of Kentucky
- 6:30 - 9:00 ----- Dinner - Holiday Inn - Meeting Room
Speaker : Dr. Robert Rees
Staff Assistant to the
Director of Libraries
Western Kentucky University

SATURDAY

- 8:30 - 10:00 ----- Election of officers for the Roundtable
and planning of KLA Pre-Conference
Workshop on Nonprint Media Service
- 10:30 - 12:00 ----- Tour of the Media Center and Library at WKU
Tour of the Bowling Green Warren County
Public Library

Cost of the dinner will be approximately \$4.00 and will be ordered from the menu.
Room reservations should be made directly to Holiday Inn. (see attached reservation card)

We do hope to see you in Bowling Green. We think you will find the meeting interesting and beneficial.

ERIC SEARCHES

A service now being offered through the Educational Resources Center is the computerized searching of Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC). The computer searching of ERIC is done in cooperation with the Department of Research and Computer Services in Grise Hall. It is a process by which certain descriptors are fed into the computer and bibliographic information on all available material is retrieved.

The topic to be searched is sent to Carolyn Boles in the ERC who assigns descriptors which describe the topic in terms of the data base. These descriptors are keypunched and the cards are sent to the Computer Center from which the ERIC data base at the University of Kentucky can be queried.

Persons interested in searching ERIC should contact Carolyn Boles at the Educational Resources Center (2491) to set up an appointment for outlining the search. One should allow approximately one week for the completion of the search. This service is offered to WKU faculty at no charge.

STAIRWELL BOOK CATCHER

Flying books from the upper floors of Cravens will find a 4th floor landing place since the installation of a wooden, glass, and metal bar shield in both of the stairwells of Cravens. The device was designed by Frank L. Cain, architect of the building to improve material security after patron and maintenance people reported catching flying books on the lower floors. The bar covered opening in the center of the shield allows for air flow in the stairwell.

SHORT SUBJECTS

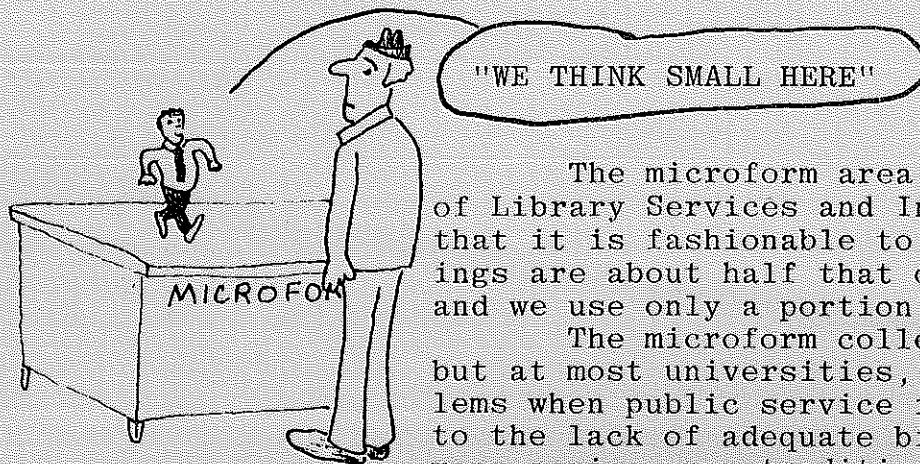
Chrystalee Lovell, Librarian at the Educational Resources Center, is on maternity leave. Carolyn Boles will be assuming many of Chrys' duties during her absence.

Dr. Wassom reports that the 1977-78 budget is in preparation. Also, faculty evaluations are in progress and will proceed in a manner similar to that followed last year.

The Kentucky Museum has loaned four paintings to the Kentucky Historical Society. The four paintings are from the Snell Art Collection and are as follows:

- "Three Saints"
- "The Holy Family"
- "Madonna and Child"
- "Mercury Leading the Three"

These paintings are to be on exhibition in the Old Gallery in Frankfort for the Historical Society's "Pageant of the Bluegrass." The exhibition will open February 6, 1977, and last until March 6, 1977.



The microform area is unique in the field of Library Services and Information Science in that it is fashionable to think small. Our holdings are about half that of the rest of the library and we use only a portion of one floor.

The microform collection, not only at WKU but at most universities, presents special problems when public service is a main concern. Due to the lack of adequate bibliographic controls in many series, non-traditional approaches must be used. For the location of microform documents here at WKU considerable use is made of edge-notched cards, publisher's lists, and lists produced within the microform area. Because our dissertation holdings, particularly in reading, have become rather large (3,000) a card file is being prepared for these. This card file will be a listing by author.

A general catalog of our holdings is available on 5th floor. This catalog is small and in most cases lists only series titles. Individual indexes must be used to find individual titles within series.

Serious microfilming is now being done in the basement of Helm. If anyone knows of old documents out in the community which should be on microfilm, please notify Don Brightup.

MICRO-PUZZLE

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K	U	M	N	A	I	J	L	S	T	S	T	T	R
S	O	S	B	D	L	Y	A	D	N	I	S	E	I
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Microfilm
Lens
Reader-Printer

Instructions: Hidden words to the right appear forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally. Find each and box it in.

The microform story and puzzle were prepared by Don Brightup, Education Divisional Librarian, who received his Bachelor's from Friends University, his M.Ed. from the University of Arizona, and his M.S. from Louisiana State University. Before coming to WKU in 1968, Don was a high school Librarian in Liberal, KS, Library Consultant at the State Department of Education in Santa Fe, NM, Teacher and Librarian at Cherryvale High School, KS, and Teacher at Sitka High School, AK.